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Welcome to the official e-newsletter of the Guildwood Village Community Association. We send these emails out monthly to keep our members informed about news and events that affect our community. To stop receiving these emails, use the "unsubscribe" links at the bottom of the newsletter.

**New Years Eve Masquerade Gala—
Tickets Still Available**

Last year's event attracted hundreds of Guildwoodians. Get
your tickets online now!

More than 350 Guildwoodians have already purchased tickets for this year's New Year's Eve Masquerade Gala at the Guild Inn Estates, but there's still time to join the party! Numbers need to be confirmed before **December 17**, so don't wait too long to order your tickets.

Tickets are available for purchase online from the [GVCA website](#) for \$130 per person, which includes the online handling fee.

You'll have a chance to win some amazing raffle prizes and draws, including:

- \$500 travel voucher through Maritime Travel
- Toronto Harbour Cruise for 15 (raffled off to support the Guild Festival Theatre)
- 4 pairs of buffet tickets to the Bickford Bistro (free raffle courtesy of Guild Inn Estates)

The gala organizers are still adding prizes, so there may be more to win on the night!

Once again, the gala will include a full sit-down dinner, live music for dancing, and open bar at the beautiful Guild Inn Estates.

For further updates on ticket availability, keep an eye on our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).

Library Closed for Expansion

Work on the long-awaited expansion of the Guildwood branch of the Toronto Public Library is now underway. The branch closed for renovations on November 24, and will re-open bigger and better than ever next summer.

If you had books on hold at the branch and didn't have a chance to pick them up, they were transferred to the Cedarbrae branch.

If you still have books from the branch that need to be returned, you can return them to any branch of the Toronto Public Library.

While the Guildwood branch is closed, here are some nearby branches you can visit:

[Cliffcrest](#)

[Cedarbrae](#)

[Morningside](#)

Holiday Events at the Guild

The Guild Inn and Park are the place to gather for holiday traditions. Bundle up and bring the kids!

Candy Cane Hunt

Saturday, December 8, 1:00-3:00 pm

Guild Inn

Please bring a non-perishable food item to support the food drive

Christmas Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 15, 7:00 pm

Guild Park

For more events and details, keep an eye on the GVCA website and [calendar](#).

Get Warm & Cozy with a Guildwood Flag Mug

Guildwood's flag looks great on a mug. Put your order in!

What better way to enjoy your favourite coffee, tea or hot chocolate on a snowy evening than in a Guildwood Village flag mug?

We have received the final samples and they look great! We are finalizing details and will soon make the mugs available to order. Price per mug will be approximately \$15. Please let us know if you are interested in ordering a mug by filling in this form <https://goo.gl/forms/KCfNFFGJINqFPXm82>. GVCA will contact you with the final price and payment options.

To learn more and to order your own Guildwood Village Flag, please visit <https://guildwood.on.ca/the-guildwood-village-flag>

Coldest Night of the Year Returns to Guildwood

On February 23, 2019, Guildwood residents will bundle up and go for a walk in support of Kennedy House Youth Shelter. This is the third year that Guildwood has participated in the event.

The Kennedy House Youth Shelter provides a safe and healthy living environment for youth aged 16-24 who have complex needs and are homeless. With your support they can address the many issues of homeless youth by offering programming that helps the youth stay healthy as well as access jobs, education, counseling, permanent housing, clothing and other survival supplies.

You can sign up as an individual walker or create a team, or you can volunteer to help at the event. More details are available [here](#).

More Guildwood Events Coming in December & January

December 8: **Candy Cane Hunt and Food Drive**, Guild Inn,
1:00-3:00 pm

December 9: **Festive Brunch**, Guild Inn, 10:30 am-2:30 pm,
\$44.95 per adult, children 5-12 half price, advance tickets
required.

December 14: **Holiday Soirée**, Guild Inn, 6-11 pm, dinner \$39.95
per adult, reservations required.

December 15: **Christmas Tree Lighting**, Guild Park and Garden
7:00 pm

December 16: **Festive Brunch**, Guild Inn, 10:30 am-2:30 pm,
\$44.95 per adult, children 5-12 half price, advance tickets
required.

December 31: **New Year's Eve Masquerade Gala**, Guild Inn
Estate, 7:00 pm

For more details and events, see the full calendar on the [GVCA website](#).